

PRESSURE APPLIED
UPON INSURGENTS
BY ADMINISTRATION

Patronage Withheld to Whip
Them Into Line, Is
Alleged.

CANNON IS URGING THE PRESIDENT ON

Official Admits That Speaker Is Responsible for Treatment Foes Are Receiving.

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Postmaster, General Hitchcock.

tration orders, has informed several insurgent members of the House

that their recommendations for patronage will not be acted upon at this time.

This action, it was learned to-day, is due to the fact that the Canadian organization has appealed to President Taft to withhold patronage from the Republican insurgent for the purpose of heading them in

line and forcing them to support Speaker Cannon, at least, during the life of the present Congress.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.
The President has taken the Canon proposition under consideration, and while he has not indicated

Several insurgents have experienced considerable difficulty in the matter of patronage of late.

particularly in the Postoffice Department. This gave rise to the rumor that all Republicans who remained outside the Cannon breastworks could expect no favors at the hands of the Administration.

Out In Open.

Not until today, however, has an Administration official come out in the open and frankly admitted that the treatment of the insurgents was the re-

A member of the House who had attended conference with the Postmaster General this morning quoted the Postmaster General in substance as follows:

brought the strongest kind of pressure to bear to the end that the insurgent shall be ignored in matters of patronage. They insist that the insurgent are entitled to no consideration, that they are traitors to the party, and that if they cannot be beaten into line, a

now seems evident, they should be read out of the party.

"The Administration has not decided what it will do, but in the meantime we are not acting upon the recommendations made by insurgent members of the House."

Insurgents Indignant.

The insurgents do not hesitate to express their indignation at this turn in their fight against Cannon, and with apparent willingness of the Administration to lend itself to the scheme.

It is further pointed out that withholding patronage from the insurgents

Among the insurgents refused patronage by Mr. Hitchcock is Representative Miller of Minnesota. There are a number of postoffice vacancies in Mr. Miller's district, including two or three where changes should be made owing to irregularities of incumbents.

Another Instance.

sided at a rally recently in support of Mr. Hubbard's opponent. Naturally, Mr. Hubbard desired the postmaster's removal and in ordinary circumstances his recommendation would have been acted upon. Now, however, Mr. Hubbard has been informed that the department will take no action in the

It is quite probable that the insurgents of the House and Senate will hold a joint meeting within a few days to determine what action shall be taken to head off the alleged combination of interests between the Republican regulars and the Administration.

**MURDERS A WOMAN,
THEN SHOOTS SELF**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 4.—William Ashby Carter shot and instantly killed Mrs. Arabella Warner, forty-nine years old, at her home, 129 West Camden street, this morning, and then turned the pistol upon himself, sent a bullet through his own heart.

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ception of little Raymond Carter, a son of the dead man. The third floor bathroom was the scene of the murder and suicide, this floor being the only one occupied as a dwelling.